



## Select Poetry.

### LABOR.

There's a never-dying chorus  
Breaking on the human ear,  
In the busy town before us—  
Voices loud, and deep, and clear,  
This is labor's cadence, blaring,  
This is toil's prophetic voice,  
Sounding through the town and city,  
Bidding human hearts rejoice.

Sweeter than the poet's singing  
Is that anthem of the free;  
Blither is the anvil's ringing  
Than the song of bird or bee.  
There's a glory in the rattle  
Of wheels 'mid factory gloom;  
Richer than e'er snatched from battle,  
Are the troubles of the loom.

See the skillful mason raising  
Gracefully on towering pile;  
Round the forge and furnace blazing  
Stand the noble men of toil.  
They are heroes of the people,  
Who the wealth of nations raise;  
Every deed, and spirit, and stride,  
Rears their heads in labor's praise.

Glorious men of truth and labor,  
Shepherds of the human fold,  
That shall lay the brand and savor  
With the barbarous things of old.  
Priests and prophets of creation,  
Bloodless heroes in the fight;  
Toilers for the world's salvation,  
Messengers of peace and light.

Speed the plow and speed the harrow;  
Peace and plenty send abroad;  
Better for the speck and barrow  
Than the cannon or the sword.  
Each invention, each improvement,  
Renders weak oppression's rod;  
Every sign and every movement  
Brings us nearer truth and God.

## Popular Tales.

### THOUGHTS ABOUT MARRYING.

BY MARY Y. SPENCER.

"And when are you and Kate going to be married?"

The speaker was one of two young men smoking segs in a private room. "If you mean Kate Kelson, never. It's all very well to dance with such a girl, but no poor man would think of marrying her."

"Why not, Frank? She's handsome, accomplished, in the very best set, dresses exquisitely, and will have a fortune when Mr. Kelson dies."

"Look here, Charley, do you think I'm a fool? I can't afford to marry Miss Kelson; and it is just because she is in the fashionable set, dresses expensively, and has expectations from her father. I am only beginning to succeed at the bar. It is a long time, as you know from your own experience as a physician, before a large income can be earned in a profession. As yet I am not earning such an income. Miss Kelson has been brought up luxuriously. Her father keeps a carriage, goes to a watering-place every summer, and entertains constantly when at home. Kate is so accustomed to the excitement of society, has been so much admired and flattered, had her every wish so anticipated, that the prosaic life of a wife, on a narrow income, would soon destroy any little romance with which she might enter the married state. Her very dresses, my dear fellow, would eat up half my earnings."

"I think you are too hard on her. Any true woman, if she marries the man she loves, will cheerfully submit to sacrifices for his sake."

So it is said, and so, in justice to the sex, most of them, at least, try to do. But Charley, old fellow, you and I know, from our own experience, that habit is stronger than good resolutions. A man brought up in luxury, can never live as cheaply, if he gets poor, as the son of a poor man. Nor can woman either. A rich man's daughter is not the girl for a poor man's wife. It isn't her fault; it's her misfortune."

"But, you lose sight of the fact, that Kate will inherit a share of her father's property."

"Not at all. Mr. Kelson is only fifty, hale and hearty. He will live, probably, for twenty years yet. Not, till he dies, can his daughter get a cent. Meantime she will spend as much as ever every year, as will represent the interest of the fortune she will inherit. At the end of the twenty years, yes! long before that, I should be ruined, or else broken down in health, in consequence of being in debt and overworked."

"Well, that's true. See what a sorcerer Harry Smith has got into!"

"Yes. He married the daughter of a man said to be worth a million. Old Mr. Cary did not give her a penny. She had her wedding outfit, but that was all. On Harry's part, there was nothing to support her with, except what he made out of his business; and he was but a young merchant, with very little realized wealth; Sophy Cary was stylish and fond of making a dash. She had the reputation of dressing better than any girl in her set; which meant that her wardrobe cost the most. Harry took his wife to the Continental Hotel, for even her husband had sense enough to know he couldn't afford to go to housekeeping in the only way in which Sophy would consent to go—that is, with a house on Walnut street, furniture from Paris, a ball every winter, and all that sort of thing. Heaven knows what he paid for his parlor and chamber, but it was a fabulous sum; or what would have been thought so in the days of your father and mine. In the summer they went to Saratoga—for Sophy wouldn't stoop to country boarding. There she had her pony-phaeton and a dozen Paris dresses. In

the fall the hard times came, and Harry failed, partly because he neglected his business to be at Saratoga, and partly because he spent too much money. I understand he owes twice as much as he can pay. The principal creditor is reported to have said that it would have been cheaper to give Harry the salary of a bank president, and let him do nothing. Now this is, I admit, an exceptional case. Sophy was unusually extravagant, even more so than Kate. But she is a type, after all, of a large class that frighten young men, and keeps them from marrying."

"But what is to be done? We all expect to marry some day; and there are no girls except girls like Kate, or Sophy."

"I beg your pardon. There are a plenty of them. Of course, to find the right kind, you must, I am afraid, generally go outside of the fashionable set. For it is only the daughters and wives of rich men that can afford to be fashionable. Other women haven't the time to waste in receptions and parties, day after day and night after night. Nor can any but the rich afford to dress in the extravagant manner in which fashionable women, in great cities like this, dress now-a-days. If you wish a wife, you must look elsewhere for one, unless, indeed, you are a millionaire."

"Where would you look?"

"There are plenty of families, thousands of them in Philadelphia, and tens of thousands in country towns and villages, where the daughters are well educated, and yet have been brought up to help themselves. I know one where one daughter, who has a taste in that direction, makes all the bonnets she and her sisters wear. Another is a capital dress-maker. All attend to household affairs. They make cake, prepare desserts, and could, I've no doubt, bake bread. Yet they are quite as intelligent and companionable as Kate Kelson and her set. No man, with the right feeling, wishes to marry a wife a drudge. But we men have to work, and why shouldn't women take their share?"

"Well, since you speak of it, I can recall such families also. But they don't go to balls and dance the Germana."

"No. The daughters of such families are taught to think home-virtues better than surface accomplishments. Men want true women for wives, and not mere butterflies."

"I shall be curious, Frank, to see your wife."

"If you will come with me, to-morrow evening, I will introduce you to the young lady who has promised to fill that position. She is the daughter of a widow, and has been brought up economically, brought up like the girls I have been describing to you. She does not go out much into society, because she cannot afford it, though, from the connections, she could, if she wished, go into the very best. But I do not think she regrets it. As for her real accomplishments, her knowledge of literature, music and art, she is as far above Miss Kelson as heaven is above earth. In fact, Charley, how can merely fashionable girls be accomplished; at least in the true sense of the word? They are up all night at balls, and so have to sleep half the day. They have no time to read, even if they wished to; but, as a class, they don't wish to. All they think of, or talk about, is the beaux, or their dresses. It's their chatter, chatter, and nothing else. We dance with them, but we don't pretend to love them. A little gossip is all they are up to. Now then we make a morning call, but who thinks of spending an evening with them?"

"Come, come, you are too severe. A good many of them are really brilliant talkers, at least, I find them so."

"Yes, the best of them, is at a ball. But if you marry one of them, you will find, my dear fellow, that she keeps her brilliant talk for society, and is as stupid as a dun as she can be at home. The champagne foams for the public; for you the state wine only is left. I tell you, Charley, I am not a bit more severe than truth compels me to be. I don't wonder men, in what is called good society, marry as rarely. A wife in such circles is too expensive a luxury. A girl, instead of being your helpmate, is a clog on you. We have to do all the work, and they get all the fun. That's why young men don't marry—and there's the whole of it."

So ended the conversation. Harry married to one to whom he introduced his friend; and that friend, after a few months, married her sister. They certainly are both supreme, happy, happier than either had married Miss Kelson, or one of her type. But still, as Charley said, perhaps they were too hard on girls brought up as Kate had been. We don't pretend to decide. But we wonder sometimes if mothers are not the most to blame.

**PLURIBUS UNUM.**—The origin of this motto may not be known to some of our readers. It is first found, we believe, in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, founded by Edward Cave, in 1731. Its purpose was to condense the more important articles of the weeklies into a more substantial monthly. Its device on the title page was a hand grasping a bouquet of flowers, under which was the motto—"*E Pluribus Unum*," which is the motto—"*E Pluribus Unum*," one bouquet from many bouquets. The design was a pretty one. The motto of our political Union was thence adopted—one people from many people. The present denunciation of our federal bouquet may possibly suggest many reflections not less sad than startling.—*Baltimore Leader*.

F. Nicholls Crouch, author of the beautiful song "Kathleen Mavourneen" resides at Charlottesville, Va.

Letter from Baltimore.  
Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.  
Baltimore, April 28th, 1868.

At last the Sun smiles upon us in all his brilliancy, raising the hope high in our breasts that Spring has come. Everyone's face seems brighter for the change of weather and there is but little doubt that a beneficial influence is exercised over the hearts of mankind by the genial breath of the vernal season. You, who dwell nearer the fields, and woods, and babbling brooks, can speak more knowingly than I, of the garb that nature has assumed to welcome the advent of the long desired visitor. But if nature has not aroused herself to do proper honor to the event, the feminine portion of the good citizens of Baltimore, ever aware of the great responsibility upon it, their shoulders, has come forward, and with unanimity of purpose, attired itself in spring habiliments to that extent of beauty that must do credit to any cause, and which reminds us, of the sterner sex, how unworthy we are to do aught but bow in devotional admiration, offer up our praises, and pay it's bills. Last Sunday afforded a sight that was truly refreshing after the somber shades of winter and the miserable clouds of the past month. The streets were literally thronged, and after church service in the morning and during the pleasant part of the afternoon the fashionable promenade was crowded with the youth and beauty of the town of this city, so noted for the beauty of it's women.

Together with the coming of the spring weather there is some appearance of awakening among the male portion of our community who delight in athletic sports. The base-ball men are beginning to look to their grounds in preparation for the spring campaign. The boat-club are displaying some animation, and already one of the clubs has had out several crews in anticipation of making a selection for a race crew, in the event of a spring regatta. Although we were disappointed last year, we have hopes of getting up an exciting and interesting race this season. It is a pity that the members of the different clubs have taken so little interest for the last year in aquatic sports.

As for the turf, (a subject that I know interests a number of your readers) we have every encouragement to anticipate a good trotting season. The track is yet heavy in consequence of the recent rains, but a few days such as we are having will put it in good condition. There will undoubtedly be some trials of speed before long, and we hope the coming year may chronicle some trotting worthy the palmy days of the turf in this city—the days gone by, when some of the "leviathans of the turf" were still among us and patronized with a generous open-handedness the sport for which our English origin has given us a special taste. We expect to see brought out during this spring some horses that will do credit to their stock and training. It is a known fact that no charitable enterprise can ever succeed without the help of the ladies, and, also, wherever any good work is projected they are the first to come forward offering a helping hand, backed by our earnest will, to promote it's accomplishment. In their active brains are generally conceived the most expedient plans for the attainment of the desired object, and their refined tastes combined with the most indefatigable exertions, almost invariably enable them to execute with satisfaction to all, that which they have previously planned.

I observe by your columns that the ladies of Middletown are about to give a series of Tableaux Vivants for the benefit of the Episcopal Sunday School library. I remember witnessing a similar exhibition in your town last fall, (and for a similar purpose, if I mistake not) and recall with pleasurable emotion my impressions at the time. The manner in which they were gotten up reflected great credit upon the designers and displayed a refinement of taste and artistic talent of no ordinary degree. Besides, you have the material to work on, as was shown, beyond doubt, by the number of beautiful faces and graceful forms on the stage that evening. The cause is a good one, and the Tableaux will undoubtedly be beautiful and deserving of all success.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of last week we had exhibitions of tableaux in Baltimore, at the Concordia Opera House, for the benefit of "The Society for the education of Southern Female children." Both representations were eminently successful pecuniarily, almost every seat having been sold the first days of opening the box-sheet, and the tableaux were produced in a style of grandeur and elegance heretofore unequalled in this city. The actors were selected from among the highest circles of society and spared no pains nor expense in getting up their costumes and scenery. We are to be favored by another exhibition of them on Saturday afternoon next, and from the interest already displayed there is every promise of a crowded house.

The joint standing committee of the City Council of ways and means, this evening returned their financial budget for the current year together with the proposed tax levy. The proposed City tax amounts in the aggregate to one dollar and twenty cents on the hundred dollars, which, with the State tax, Highways and Bridges, &c. at least fifty-four cents additional, amounts to the neat little sum of one and three-quarters per cent.

O! for the good old days of light taxes and honest politicians! The American this morning took up the cry of "increased annual expenses" rather thoughtlessly, "gives it" to the pres-

ent Council for what it termed an excess of expenditure over that of the radicals who have been ousted from their authority but a short six months. The American evidently lost sight of the fact that a number of the largest appropriations made by the present Council have been solely for the purpose of repairing the damage and plunder committed by the late retiring employes, and to pay the debts that the radicals left the city encumbered with when they made their exit.

### The Family Farm of John C. Calhoun.

A correspondent of a southern paper says: "At Pendleton, South Carolina, is the family farm of the celebrated John C. Calhoun, and at the present time the home of his widow and children. It is a neat and comfortable residence, pleasantly bordered in trees, and commanding a beautiful view of the mountains. Around it lie large and fertile fields of meadow land, in a high state of cultivation, stretching along the banks of Seneca. I am told that Mr. Calhoun, during his lifetime, was accustomed to superintend the culture of this farm with the greatest care and interest. Near the dwelling-house, and shaded by beautiful oaks, stands his library and study, with a portico which commands an extensive view of the country. From the top of the hill on which the house stands, one can trace the windings of the river for several miles. Several gentlemen's houses, all embowered in trees, can be seen from Fort Hill, to each belonging many hundred acres of rich river land.

The American Farmer, published at Baltimore, by Worthington & Lewis, at \$2 per annum, is one of the best agricultural works in the country. From it we appropriate the following articles:

The "Japan Spring Wheat," advertised to produce 60 bushels to the acre, is no wheat at all, but a variety of the *Sorghum Vulgare*, known in some of the Southern States by the name of *Doura*—in other places called Indian Millet and Guinea Corn. It seems impossible that any one should have been deceived as to the character of this plant.

A diligent reader of the Farmer, prompted by his suggestions, planted Goodrich potatoes last year on very poor ground, using two tons of Peruvian guano. He has sold from the crop \$960 worth, and is not done yet. Let us say, that it is very unwise to be planting the old rotting kinds, when the Goodrich, Harrison, Montori, &c. can be had, and do not rot.

**INTERESTING FACTS.**—A legal stone is 14 pounds in England, and 16 pounds in Holland. A fathom, 6 feet, is derived from the height of a full grown man. A hand, in horse-measure, is 4 inches. An Irish mile 2,240 yards; a Scotch mile is 1,924; a German, 1,800; a Turkish, 1,384. An acre is 4,840 square yards, 1 foot, and 33 inches. A square mile, 1760 yards each way, contains 640 acres. The human body consists of 240 bones, nine kinds of articulation or joinings, 100 cartilages or ligaments, 400 muscles or tendons, and 100 nerves. Potatoes planted below three feet do not vegetate; at one foot they grow thickest, and at two feet they are retarded two or three months. There are no solid rocks in the Arctic regions, owing to the severe frosts. The surface of the sea is estimated at 150,000,000 square miles, taking the whole surface of the globe at 190,000,000 square miles. Its greatest depth is supposed to be equal to the height of the highest mountain, or four miles.

**RUSH OF EMIGRANTS TO THE UNITED STATES.**—According to the Genoa papers, twelve vessels left that port for America in the month of March, taking out 1,066 emigrants, nearly all of them from Northern Italy—that is to say, from the best part of the population. A letter from Ireland says:

The steamers belonging to the various companies calling at Queenstown have been found inadequate for the number of emigrants offering for transportation to Uncle Sam's territory. Although four emigrant steamers sailed that week, over five hundred persons have been shut out for want of accommodation.

The editor of the Macon Home Journal says:—"After the surrender of the rebel armies we visited Petersburg, and picked up between our own and the rebel works a musket now in our possession. It was loaded at the time, and required the services of a gunsmith to remove the charge. There were two bullets inside, and one had gone partly through and was embedded in the other. It was the opinion of those who saw it, that one of them must have been fired into the muzzle of the gun which alone could account for the condition in which they were found."

**NEWSPAPER INFLUENCE.**—Mr. Charles Dickens, in the course of his speech at the banquet with which he was honored just before his departure for Europe by the New York press, said:—"To the whole-some training of severe newspaper work when I was a very young man I attribute my first success in life, and my sons will hereafter testify of their father that he was always persistently proud of that ladder by which he rose—the press, without whose advancement no advancement can take place anywhere."

Contentment is more satisfying than exaltation; and contentment means simply the sum of small and quiet pleasures.

## Wit and Humor.

An hotel-keeper, when giving Christmas boxes to his servants, told one of his porters, a smart Irishman, that he was the best man round the house, and therefore he should give him the most costly present. "Sure," said Patrick, rubbing his hands with delight "I always mane to do my juty." "I believe you," replied his employer, "and therefore I shall make you a present of all you have stolen from me during the year." "Thank yer honor," replied Pat; "and may all yer friends and acquaintances trate you as liberally."

A benevolent lady went to visit a family who were said to be almost starving. She found them half-died, cold, and not a morsel of food to eat in the house. "What do you most need? what would you like to have?" she asked the mother of the family. "Why, I did a'most want a head-strecher, they're so becoming!" This, with a little flour and meat and a photograph album, would have completed the poor woman's happiness.

An exchange tells young ladies what to beware of if they would have a fresh, healthy and youthful appearance: Late hours, large crinoline, tight corsets, confectionery, hot bread, cold draughts, pastry, deollette dress, modern novels, fur registers, easy carriages, late suppers, thin shoes, fear of knowledge, nibbling between meals, ill temper, haste to marry, dread of growing old.

"As I was going," said an Irishman, "over a bridge the other day, I met Pat Riley. Says I, 'how are ye?' 'Pretty well, thank ye, Dolly,' says he. Says I, 'That's not me name.' 'Faith, no more is mine Pat Riley,' says he. So at one another we looked, and fain it turned out to be neither of us."

A young lady, after reading attentively the title of the novel called the "Last Man," exclaimed: "Bless me! if such a thing were to happen, what would become of the women?" A more pertinent inquiry would be: "What would become of the poor man?"

An Indiana paper proposes that hereafter, instead of saying "Let us sing the doxology, the minister shall say, 'Let us put on overcoats, adjust furs, slip on gloves, seize our hats, and be dismissed.'"

"Weigh your words before you speak," said a man to a mean fellow who was blustering away, the other day, in a towering passion. "They won't weigh much if he does," quietly said a by-stander.

Isn't a woman wet enough with a catarract in her eye, a waterfall on her head, a creek in her back, thirty springs in her skirt, high tied shoes, and a notion in her head?

There is said to be living in Winchester a man who is possessed of such a powerful memory that he is employed by the various benevolent societies to "remember the poor."

**Bridal.**—What every female neck bends to willingly, as long as there is no curb.

**Brute.**—A husband who uses the curb after the bridal.

An editor out west, who had served four days as a jurymen, says: "I am so full of law, that it is with great difficulty I refrain from cheating somebody."

Why do people affix the words "no cards" at the end of marriage notices? Because they have played all their cards before marriage.

Mrs. Muffles says it is "dreadful hard to lose a husband." She never got used to it until she lost her fourth. Practice makes perfect.

Young ladies at an evening party are like arrows, for they cannot go off without a beau, and are in a quiver until they get one.

**HAPPY.**—Taking a little walk with Henrietta Jane, and not being able to find a single thing to say to her.

Miss Joy says she is glad she is not "a thing of beauty," for she would not like to be "a Joy forever."

Women should remember that men would often ring their tender fingers only to wring their tender hearts.

What is the difference between a spend-thrift and a feather bed? One is hard up, and the other is soft down.

An Irishman remarked of a lady who had been very kind to him, "Bedad, she's a perfect gentleman."

"If all the world were blind, what a melancholy sight it would be," said an Irish clergyman.

Can the bakers on a strike be properly termed loafers?

## Miscellaneous Items.

The London *Athenaeum* remarks in the course of a review of a recent American volume:

Baltimore will live in the traveler's mind as a city of lovely girls, of passionate song, and of perfect terrapin. It will keep its place, when things of higher interest may have passed away, by the color of its streets, by the dash of its people, by the heat of its payments, by the frolic of its quays. Other cities of the Union have their charm. Boston is very massive, Richmond is very picturesque.

New York abounds in riches, Chicago in enterprise, New Orleans in wickedness, St. Louis is fervid, Philadelphia nobly built; but Baltimore has a charm beyond nearly all cities in America, which many a visitor has felt without being able to describe. The streets are very sunny, the citizens very gay. But these things may be seen elsewhere, in places of which you do not feel the instant charm. Perhaps the secret lies in a certain combination of brightness and thoughtfulness in the city and the people, which is rather Sicilian than American. New York and New Orleans are far more dissipated cities than Baltimore, yet for a kind of decorous excess in the ways of vice—for dancing and dining, for driving and drinking, for all the delights which are supposed to hang about wine, woman and song—this city on the Chesapeake bears away the bell.

**FEMALE SUFFRAGE.**—A letter from Washington says: An unusually strong movement is developing itself in favor of female suffrage in the District of Columbia and petitions in furtherance of that object will soon be presented to Congress in great numbers. The petitioners urge that the District being under the absolute control of Congress furnishes excellent experimental ground, and insist, among other things, that the women are as capable of voting as freedmen. The municipal election which takes place in Washington early in June is already the occasion of great excitement.

**TRANSPLANTING TREES.**—Mark the north side of trees with red chalk before they are taken up, and when set out have the north side to the North, in its natural position. Ignoring this law of nature is the cause of so many transplanted trees dying. If the north side is exposed to the South, the heat of the sun is too great for that side of the tree to bear, and therefore it dries up and decays.

The Geneva Chamber of Commerce, in Switzerland, has sent Congress an address which was presented to the House this week, asking the United States to discontinue, as speedily as possible, the use of paper money. It says the Swiss have never tolerated the existence of any kind of paper money, and would have us profit by their example.

An old bachelor in New York offered a young lady a pony for a kiss; she gave him the kiss; he refused her the pony; she sued him; he pleaded "no consideration;" the court decided that a kiss was a legal consideration, and made him "pony over."

A Richmond paper says a gentleman recently found a gold Louis d'or, valued at \$14, and bearing date 1573, embedded in the shell of a York River oyster. It is supposed to have been lost overboard from the French fleet during the siege of Yorktown.

Hotel rents in New York are decidedly large. The Astor House, when reopened, is to rent for \$55,000.00; the St. Nicholas is rented for \$78,000.00; the Metropolitan for \$75,000.00; and the Fifth Avenue some where near \$80,000.00.

The Petersburg Express announces that within the last ten days twenty-one persons from Pennsylvania have settled within the immediate vicinity of that city, upon farms purchased for cash or its equivalent, all being practical farmers.

An English paper has discovered the line which divides a distinction from a difference. It says that "a little difference frequently makes many enemies; while a 'little distinction attracts hosts of friends to the person on whom it is conferred.'"

**THEN AND NOW.**—Farmers in 1776—Man at plow, wife at cow, girl at yarn, boy at barn, and all dues settled. Farmers in 1868—Man at show, girl at piano, boy at Latin, and dues unsettled.

The new Paris style of wearing the hair is called the "out of water" head-dress. It is simply a whole head of hair brushed back over the ears without the slightest ornament.

There is some difference between happiness and wisdom—he that thinks himself the happiest man, really is so, but he that thinks himself the wisest man is most generally found to be a fool.

It is said that the famous "Hutchinson Family" are to sing no more, having sung their way to fortune as well as fame, and settled down in Minnesota.

There is but one road to permanent happiness and prosperity; and that is the path of unspotted integrity, of high-souled honor, of the most transparent honesty.

By chemical process, knife handles and fine-toothed combs are made from potato pulp, and better wines from petroleum than from grapes.

Ten thousand dollars were recently paid in New Jersey for 150 bushels of seed potatoes of the "Rose" variety.

There were 101 accidents on the New Jersey railways last year, 61 of which terminated fatally.

## Horticultural Department.

### Comparative Demand and Supply of Fruit.

There is not one-twentieth part of the fruit produced that we should have, and everybody everywhere, and more especially in the cities, is gratified to learn that there is a growing determination manifesting itself among farmers in all parts of the country to pay more attention to orchards and berries. The last few years have witnessed a demand for fruit far exceeding the supply, and thousands of poor people are denied the healthy luxury entirely, from exorbitant prices. Fruit, judiciously cultivated and marketed, is very profitable to the grower, and every reader of *The Transcript* who has an acre or more of land, will heed the wisdom of the following article from *Whitlock's Horticultural Advertiser*. It is from S. Edwards Todd, Esq. of the *New York Times*, a gentleman who has given much attention to farm matters:

There is an imperative demand for a far more bountiful supply of all kinds of fruit, than is produced. The demand is transcendently greater than the supply. The supply has been increasing for more than thirty consecutive years, with a regular annual increase; and the demand has also increased in a far greater ratio. The immense supplies of small fruits that are thrown into the markets of our populous cities, are utterly inadequate to the demand. For this reason prices continue to rise, almost every season. There never was a time before, when the attention and efforts of such a large number of people were directed to the cultivation of cranberries. And a season like the past, was never before known, when there was such an active, cash demand for that kind of fruit. The same facts are true with pears. How few among the hundreds of thousands of people in New York and Brooklyn are supplied with pears! The poor people can have none at all, as they cost too much. Persons who possess only a fair competence, can indulge in the luxury of a good pear occasionally. The wealthy have them when the supply is not exhausted. And so it is with grapes, and with almost every other kind of fruit. There is not over half enough to supply an active demand. If there were huried into our markets, just twice as many barrels of apples, three times as many pears, and four times the quantity of choice grapes that dealers now receive, the prices would be more firm and sales quicker than they now are with the limited receipts. Our pears cost too much. The person who eats pears pays more than twice as much per lb. as wheat flour costs. This should not be so. The man who purchases grapes for his family, treats them with a most expensive luxury. The price of fruit is too exorbitant. They ought to be lower by just one half. And if the cultivators of the soil would put out more trees and vines, and cultivate them with proper care, they could produce more than double the quantity that is now raised, at the same amount of expense, and on the same area of ground. This system of management would bring the producers more ready cash, and supply consumers with delicious fruit at reasonable, yet remunerative prices.

There is no danger of raising too much of anything in the fruit line. Farmers cannot get too many choice apples. One bushel of good Tallman Sweetings, when fed to domestic animals, in connection with meal, is worth as much as a bushel of oats. The great mass of the people are almost destitute of fruit. More than five hundred thousand people in New York, Brooklyn and other cities scarcely get a taste of apples from day to day. The cry is more fruit and better fruit.

People in the country never before had so much encouragement to plant more vines, bushes and trees, than they have at the present day. Our old orchards need rejuvenating; and two new ones need to be transplanted, where there is now but one. Every farmer and fruit grower, who has only seventeen bearing grape vines, should have seventeen hundred, in order to bring the price of this kind of fruit within the reach of every family. Much of the fruit we eat, costs twice as much, pound for pound, as beef steak, mutton. Fruit can be produced cheaper than any kind of cereal grain. Producers alone are to blame for the lack of fruit products. Really excellent fruit always has been, and ever will be at a premium; while poor fruit, like miserable butter and tough, half-fattened beef, must be sold at low figures. Let all the fruit that is marketed be of a choice quality, and we shall hear no more grumbling about low prices.

In New Jersey, the cranberry culture is rapidly becoming a leading industry, and it is said that the people of Ocean county are this spring going into the cranberry business with a vigor that surpasses all previous efforts in that line. Large swamps are being cleared, and the prospects are that thousands of acres of new land will this year be planted with the cranberry.

**A FARMER'S TOAST.**—At an agricultural dinner the following toast was given:—"The game of fortune; shuffle the cards as you will, spades must win."

It has been said that whether spring be early or late, vegetation has attained about the same progress by the 15th of June.



# The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1898.

## The Impeachment Trial.

With the conclusion of the speech of Mr. Bingham, on Wednesday, and after a session of twenty-nine days, the impeachment case is submitted to the Senate for decision. We have had no reason to change our opinion, expressed at the beginning, that the President would be convicted and deposed; but a contrary opinion begins to be expressed by certain parties at the Capitol. The Washington Express, of Wednesday evening, says:

"It is generally conceded, even by strenuous advocates of the measure, that impeachment is a failure. At no time since the impeachment trial began has there been so much depression and uncertainty among its advocates, and so much hopefulness and security among opponents, as now, when the case is about closed. This, however, confirms the opinion which we have all along adhered to, that Mr. Johnson would be undisturbed in his functions as Chief Magistrate."

"Data," the well-informed Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, also says:

"There is more excitement about impeachment to-night, (Wednesday,) than has been manifested since the commencement of the trial. Rumors of the most extravagant character abound. What this Senator has done; what that one has said, what others propose to do, as to one or more of the articles of impeachment, are the topics of discussion in secret conclaves, and openly in the hotels and upon the streets. There is much talk of bets and wagers as to the verdict, but they do not appear to be a great amount of money put up. The impression among the best informed, generally, is that the President will be acquitted. The radicals have an immense lobby in attendance to urge a conviction, many of whom gain admittance upon the floor of the Senate. Among those upon the floor to-day were Theodore Tilton and George Wilke, the latter being seated in a Senator's chair. It is not expected that a verdict will be rendered until next week."

The Court assembled on Thursday morning, as usual, and finally adjourned to Monday. The vote will be taken on Tuesday or Wednesday, it is said.

## The Kent County Rail Road.

The contract for the construction of this road was duly executed on Friday, the 24th inst. The Kent News says:

The contract is for the construction of the road from near Masses' Cross Roads by way of Kennedyville and stations near I. U. Chestertown, Bel Air and Rees' Corner, to the terminus on Swan creek, a distance of 32.09 miles of main track; also all the side tracks, a wharf, turntable, engine house, water stations, and all the depot buildings and platforms. The entire work to be completed for \$548,000—of which \$100,332 are to be paid in cash, \$98,640 in Kent county bonds at par, and the balance, \$349,028, in the bonds of the Company at par. The work is to be commenced within thirty days, and the sections from Masses' to Chestertown, with all the sidings and buildings connected with them, are to be completed by the first of January next, and the other sections in the like manner to be finished in 1899. The contractors are Messrs. A. F. Sears, Peter Sanford and Rodman Backus, of Newark, New Jersey. These gentlemen are said to have considerable experience in railroad work, and are understood to be reliable and responsible parties. In regard to the upper terminus, from Masses' to the Delaware road, we can only say at present that there need be no delay in securing the connection in due time.

The connecting link between Masses' Cross Roads and the Delaware road has not yet been disposed of, and it yet appears to be an open question whether the road will be built by the Delaware company from Townsend to Masses', or whether the Kent county company will build to Middletown. The Delaware Railroad company offers to build from Masses' to Townsend, free of any interest, such as has been guaranteed by the Queen Anne's company. We know that the Kent county company have heretofore preferred to make their connection at Middletown, and that every opportunity has been given them in the interest of that terminus to enable the company to comply with their wishes. The question cannot much longer be delayed, and the fate of the Middletown terminus seems to be in the hands of its friends. The extravagant assertions in regard to the small amount of stock subscribed by parties below Masses' and the large amount by the friends of the Middletown route will not stand the test of examination. If the Middletown advocates will present to the Board a tangible basis for connecting with their town, we have every reason to think that it will be accepted, but from the necessities of the case they must see that what is to be done must be done quickly.

WAKING UP.—The Crumptonian, published in Queen Anne's county, Md., has the following:—The Baltimorean, it appears, are waking up to the necessity of doing something to secure a portion of the trade of the Eastern Shore, which Northern merchants now seek to control by supplying capital to help in constructing railroads. We have been informed that it is proposed by a party in Baltimore to build a railroad from Middletown, Delaware, to Elkton, Maryland, connecting at Middletown with the Kent county (Maryland) railroad. This would give a large section of country easy access to Baltimore.

We call attention to the advertisement of Maj. Sears, relative to sub-contracts for grading Kent County Rail Road, which appears in this issue.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

**Kent County Rail Road.**—An election for eight Directors will take place at Chestertown, on Monday next, 11th inst. The question of locating the upper terminus was submitted to the Board at their meeting on Tuesday last, when there was a tie vote, 4 to 4, between Townsend and Middletown, one director supposed to be favorable to Middletown, being absent. A letter, we understand, was received from Andrew C. Gray, Esq., President of the New Castle and Frenchtown Rail Road, apprising the Board that in the Charter of that Company it was specified that no road could be built between Christianna river and Appoquinimink creek, without the consent of said corporation. This letter, it is said, was expected to give the coup-de-grace to the Middletown men, but it didn't. The missive was considered altogether harmless. The question was laid over, to be determined by the new Board, which is to be elected on Monday next.

Now we hope the *News* won't think that our credulity has been imposed upon again. We merely give the foregoing as current rumor, in order to keep our readers posted on passing events.

**Osage Orange Seed.**—This article has advanced to an almost fabulous price, and there is none in the market. It sold recently, in Baltimore, at \$3 per lb. which at 33 lbs. to the bushel, would be \$99.00. We wrote to a gentleman in Baltimore, a few days ago, in reference to the price and supply of Osage Orange Seed, and received the following reply:

"I visited several of the largest dealers in Osage Orange and other seeds, and not one pound to be had. It usually costs from \$18 to \$20 per bushel, and retails for one dollar per pound, the weight about 33 lbs. to the bushel. I was informed by one of the firm of Townsend & Co. that they very recently sold it as high as \$3.00 per lb. and that they cannot purchase it now for less than \$4.00 per bushel by the quantity. It is mainly of Texas growth. Some is raised in Kentucky, but it is not equal to the Texas seed. The dealers here generally order from Chicago or St. Louis. They all informed me that there was none to be had in Baltimore, at this time, and they were not ordering, as the price is so very high."

The Ladies of Middletown, Del. are preparing to give an exhibition of Tableau Vivants for the benefit of St. Ann's P. E. Sabbath School, on the 7th and 8th of May. If they lack a few pretty girls to make up the corps the *Transcript* can tell the managers to send over to Elkton.—*Cecil Whig*.

Why, my dear sir, we grow them around here, in rich profusion, with eyes bright as diamonds And lips like the rose, And cheeks fair and peachy, The pride of their beaus.

If you were not already a benedict it would make your very teeth water to look at them. Send over the Democrat man, we hear that he is on the look out.

**Rev. Jno. Inskip,** chairman of the committee to find a suitable place for holding the second National Camp Meeting, in the interests of the doctrine of sanctification, of the first of which was held at Vineland, N. J. last summer, is anxious to secure the old celebrated Red Lion Camp Meeting ground, in New Castle county, Del. for that purpose, to be used sometime in the month of August next.

**Horses and Mules.**—There have been sold at the Middletown Hotel, since the 10th of January, 109 horses, 191 mules; and nine yoke of oxen. The horses averaged \$225 a head, and the mules \$325. One pair went over \$400. The horses sold for an aggregate of \$24,525; and the mules \$62,075; total, \$86,600. The season is pretty well over, yet a fresh lot arrived on Wednesday.

The election for town Commissioners took place in New Castle, on Tuesday, when the following gentlemen were chosen: Giles Lambson, Charles Clements, John Keegan, Robert Murry, James H. Housman. Clerk of the Market John Bacon.

The storm of Thursday night prevented the exhibition of the Tableau Vivants. It was postponed until last night and to-night. A large attendance is anticipated this evening.

The ladies of Christ Church, Delaware City, Rev. J. P. Duhamel, Rector, have purchased a lot of the Peckard estate, on which they propose building a parsonage.

A colored man named George Laws, was drowned near New Castle, on Wednesday last week, by a brig running down and upsetting his boat.

Lieut. John M. Jones of the U. S. R. Service, of Wilmington, has been transferred from New, London Conn, to Charleston, S. C.

Rev. John McCoy, has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Smyrna, to take effect July 1st.

The Camden Camp Meeting will commence this year on the 29th of July, and continue until the 9th of August.

The Republican State Convention in Richmond has nominated Governor Wells for Governor.

## Letter from Baltimore.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

BALTIMORE, May 6th, 1898.

The subject which at present occupies the attention of the public mind in this city is the recent exposure of corruption and bribery in the City Council and the accusation of improper transactions against John H. Barnes, City Register. The facts of the case, as far as can be ascertained from the evidence made public, are as follows: Some time since, the Western Maryland Railroad Co. found it necessary to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to complete the road and pay for a part of what had already been done, and it was proposed that the city of Baltimore should pledge its credit and endorse the bonds issued by the R. R. Co. thus enabling them to be disposed of to greater advantage. The Council appointed a committee to examine into the condition of the road; and upon the representation of this committee and through the exertions of some members of the Council the resolution to endorse the bonds was passed. It now comes out that three of the members, Messrs. Bullock, Oster, and Charles, received from certain persons connected with the road the sum of one thousand dollars, with the promise of two thousand more, for their "services and influence" in obtaining the passage of the said resolution through the City Council, thus selling, to a private corporation, their service as public officers. In consequence of this, these three gentlemen have been expelled from the First Branch of the City Council. But this corruption was not to end with the passage of this resolution, but there must be an additional profit got out of the unfortunate road, before our "honorable" City officials could let it pass from their hands. It was "on regle" that the bonds should pass through the hands of the City Register before they were given finally to the President of the Road. That officer called upon the Register, it is asserted, several times for the purpose of procuring the bonds, having been offered from 90 to 92 cents for them, but the Register declined delivering them, making one excuse and another, but at the same time offering the President of the Road 85 cents for them. This offer was declined until financial pressure the Road was obliged to accept in order to obtain money to pay off contractors. At the same time, it is alleged, the bonds were selling in open market for 90 and 92 cents, and it is naturally to be inferred that the Register pocketed the difference of from 5 to 7 cents for his special use and benefit. This is a brief summary of the affairs as they stand at present.

We have undoubtedly fallen among strange times, and it seems impossible to find a pure man among politicians now-a-days. The disgraceful harangue of Donnelly in the House of Representatives on Saturday, has attracted universal attention; his attack upon Washburne was exceedingly vulgar and ungentlemanly. His antagonist, however, is a "foeman worthy of his steel," and as they are "having it out" now, before a committee, it will be hard to tell from the dirt thrown during the conflict, which will come out the dirtiest.

The impression seems to prevail in Washington to-day that impeachment is a failure. ATHOS.

**"Colored Troops Fought Bravely."** Look at the record as Secretary Stanton presents it in the summing up of his chief of the "Bureau of Colored Troops." Whole number mustered in during the rebellion.....160,654 Mustered out.....86,523 Discharged (principally for physical disability).....52,236 Died.....31,895 Deserted.....14,887 Killed in action.....1,514 Missing in action.....1,134 Transferred to Navy.....2,366 Now in service.....12,488

The total killed in action during the whole war out of this monster negro army of 160,654 was only 1,514, or less than nine-tenths of one per cent. The missing—those who got near enough to the front to be taken prisoners—number two hundred less! While the deserters are more than ten times the number killed! And those who died without tasting powder, and were discharged because physically unfit for duty, foot up 52,102—nearly one-third of the whole negro army.

**DEATH FROM THE BITE OF A SNAKE.**—Mr. John Brooks, a well-known brick and snake fancier, residing at No. 26 East Fayette street, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, whilst playing with a pet rattlesnake, was bitten by the reptile, and died within fifteen minutes. Coroner Sultzher held an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict of "death from the bite of a snake." It was in evidence that the deceased was exhibiting his snake to some friends, when it turned upon him and bit him on the left cheek, high up towards the eye. He at once replaced the snake in its cage and took a strong stimulant, remarking to his wife and daughter that his time had come. They assisted him up stairs, where he took an affectionate leave of his family, and expired in a few moments.

Dr. Leibmann, who was called in, was of the opinion that the poison from the reptile at once reached the brain. Mr. Brooks was in the 40th year, and leaves a wife and six children. He had been for many years engaged in the business of stuffer and preserver of birds and animals, and on several previous occasions been bitten by reptiles, about a year ago by the same rattlesnake that caused his death. On the former occasion he was bitten in the arm, and by the use of stimulants, binding the arm and bathing it, he then recovered in a few days.—*Baltimore Sun*, May 1st.

**THE QUEEN ANNE'S R. R.**—A riot was barely escaped in Millington last week. A number of Irishmen, employed on the railroad being compelled to work eleven hours per day instead of ten, struck for higher wages, and drove off a number of negro employees. Millington was terribly excited for a time. But few of the men are at work now; a number went back to Philadelphia. About two miles of the road is graded.

## For the Middletown Transcript.

NEAR MIDDLETOWN, April 26th, '98.

MR. EDITOR.—Who can mark the progress of time without expressing thanks, that they live in the 19th century, where the philosophy of reform seems to be the order of the day. After an absence of three years, Mr. Editor, I visited the M. E. Sabbath School, of your place. I recognized some familiar faces. I noticed many who occupied places as scholars then were now engaged in teaching. The same faithful ladies still have charge of the Infant Department. But this was not all I noticed; for fear of worrying the patience of your readers, and to make a long story short, I will proceed. The Melodeon had crept in. "Thanks I to myself" what a change! since the following lines were written, but never published. Not only did I discover this change in the M. E. Church, but "The Church" has resorted to Tableau, a means a few years ago they would have blushed at, to accomplish any purpose. Are not the Churches becoming more and more like the world? And as my sentiments do not agree with the doctrine that we were predestinated (let our lives be what they may) to happiness, I cannot help expressing a regret, that the churches which claim to be evangelical, would do that which we cannot find sanctioned in the writings of the Bible.

"Tis said that sweet music Hath charms that will soothe The breast of the savage— And tenderly move The depths of the soul And its powers control— Our Creator has given us Powers of voice, That our souls may in music Be glad and rejoice, And he listened with pleasure In those early days, When David, with instruments Poured forth his praise."

We of a kindred mind Have late been inclined To procure for our school a melodeon that might To scholars and teachers give added delight, And by praising God, both with fingers and voice Make more of those present give thanks & rejoice. We sent for the instrument, brought it along, And soon touched its notes in Zion's sweet song. But, lo and behold! the old folks and pastor, Tho't the young ones were going a little bit faster Than propriety a taste in such things would allow, And determined melodeon should leave anyhow. I went, and with it came a friend of the school Who up to that time had obeyed every rule; Not only the instrument, so strange to our view, But also some teachers—offended withdrew, And some of the scholars, who were so true, Tho' faithful before, as all must confess, Left scholars and schools and all that was dear, And since by his presence hath given no cheer, His labors so constant and useful to all, Are missed since he hath to answer our call. We remember, with heart full of tender esteem, How useful in school he hath hitherto been. But we know that he will not listen in vain To the voice that in his life time return once again. Oh! brother come back, and all who have strayed And heal up the wounds your absence has made; Your places yet call you; forget the past strife, And in concert and love let us walk on to life. Then, pastor and people, superintendent and all, Obeying the voices of duty that call, Will put on the armor and strike for the right, In the spirit of Christ and his heavenly might. We may yet in our hearts have cause to rejoice That we tried to make music aside from the voice; If the instrument's gone, let us raise clear a loud A song of thanksgiving for sunshine and cloud, And let some of us sing to the praise of so sweet, For any good teacher should play a retreat. Not let the past be forgotten and gone, And all joined to the school, be marching along. AS OBSERVER.

**For the Middletown Transcript**  
**Tableau Vivants.** MR. EDITOR.—The Tableau continue to be the great subject of interest. The rainy weather has interfered, to some extent with them, and it has been decided to have another exhibition on Saturday, May 9th. Be good enough to give the information to your readers, that they may avail themselves of this last opportunity of witnessing the splendid scenes which have excited so much admiration.

Artemus Ward's Wax Figures will be presented again with, if possible, increased power and comic effect. Minnehaha in Hiawatha's Woeing is unrivaled in beauty and splendor. Hiawatha must need exercise great self-control, if he does not wish that this scene were transported from the domain of fiction to that of reality. Jennie Dean in her simplicity and sweetness captivates all hearts. The Knighting of Sir Walter Raleigh is a magnificent scene. Sir Walter wears his dignity with the air befitting a courtier. Queen Bess brings to mind the days we read of Dido in Virgil. Reginia sedet.

Time fails us to enumerate all the attractions of the various scenes. Let every one who has a taste for beauty and splendor judge for himself by coming to the Hall so well arranged through the kindness and generosity of the Messrs. Cox. The costumes have surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. We have only time to say in conclusion that the music is all that could be desired, and that the refreshments are of such a character as to do the heart of a bon vivant good.

Yours in haste, GAMMA.

**WADE AGAINST GRANT.**—The editor of the Cincinnati Commercial, who is now in Washington, writes in his paper as follows: There was this day an advance made to a prominent Republican politician, who has a national reputation, and lives nearer the sea coast than the lakes, on the subject of the initiation of a general movement to drop Grant, and take up Wade. The line of argument was something like this:— "Grant has been virtually nominated for some months. It is plain that his apparent candidacy has not been productive of the slightest popular enthusiasm. He has not added a particle of strength to the Republican party in any quarter. On the contrary, the surface indications have not been good for some weeks. The Connecticut and Chicago elections are not encouraging. The thing to do is to make a timely change in our leadership. The presentation of Grant to the country and his failure before the convention is a fortunate circumstance if we are wise enough to improve it to the utmost. There is but one way to improve it, and that is to take another candidate. Benjamin F. Wade is the only man who can be that candidate. Let us seize the opportunity and save the party."

Louisville has a trotting mule, which has made the mile in 2.24.

## Items of News.

An immense meeting in favor of the continuance of the Irish Church was held in London on Wednesday, the Archbishop of Canterbury presiding. The Lord Mayor made a series of resolutions in favor of the continued union of Church and State. The Archbishop of York presented resolutions to the effect that the attempt to overthrow the Irish Church was an attack on the Church of England, and a movement towards the establishment of Papacy upon the country. The meeting was very turbulent, and there was much confusion in the proceedings.

The details of the war in Paraguay are quite horrible. The number killed on board the Brazilian squadron at Hamita was unusually large, and in one instance a boarding party were deluged with hot water from a monitor. It is worthy of note that three Brazilian iron clads (English built) survived for forty two minutes the combined fire of one hundred and eighty guns, half of the time within pistol shot range.

A conflict of the military and civil authorities is reported in Alabama. Mr. Randolph, editor of the Tuscaloosa Monitor, had been placed in military confinement for an affray with a negro, and was to be tried by the military authorities on Friday. A writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Busted, but it was not obeyed, and the Commanding General refused to stop the trial.

Joubert, a colored Alderman in New Orleans, sued the Convent of the Sacred Heart for \$10,000 damages, for the rejection of his daughter as a pupil. The case was dismissed on the ground that the school was not an incorporate body, and could not be sued.

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Kent circuit, has decided to hold a camp meeting the coming summer on the ground occupied by them last year, in Mrs. Baker's woods, in Kent county, Md., to commence Friday, August 14.

The people of Nova Scotia are making great efforts to free themselves from the Canadian confederation and threats of bloodshed have been made on the floor of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

In Massachusetts, where sales of liquor have heretofore been totally prohibited, the new license law goes into effect on May 23d, so that after that date the open and legal sale of liquor will recommence.

The propeller *Good*, Cushman exploded her boiler at Buffalo Creek on Friday, killing eleven persons. The boat is a complete wreck. She was valued at \$37,000.

Mr. Cogdell, of St. Joseph, Mo. is seventy-three years old, has his sixth wife and thirty-two children, to each of whom he has given a farm; is still worth over \$100,000, and cannot read.

Miss Hester C. Payne, of Dorchester Co. Md. has recovered \$6,600 damages from John L. Wrightson for breach of promise of marriage. The costs of the case will amount to over \$2,000.

Twenty-eight thousand dollars in bonds and jewelry were taken from a private house in West Forty-eighth Street, New York, on Sunday night. How the robbery was committed is a mystery yet unsolved.

E. Mahoney, Head Centre, and several other Fenians who have been for some time confined in the Cork jail, have been released from custody by warrant of the Lord Lieutenant.

Ralph S. Fritz, of San Francisco, lately deceased, bequeathed \$20,000 for the purpose of extinguishing in part the national debt. It has been paid into the Treasury in seven-thirtieths.

The hotels of James Nixon and Israel Allen at Havre de Grace, Md. were broken into and robbed on Thursday night of last week. No clue has been found to the perpetrators, as yet.

The rowing match between Hamill and Coulter comes off on the 18th of next month on the Schuylkill. Both men have gone into active training at Pittsburgh.

Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, writes from the Chepeta country, under date of November 10th, 1897, in capital spirits, though he complains of having sometimes been in very short rations.

It is rumored that Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria, is to marry Christian Frederic, Prince Royal of Denmark.

Talbot county has raised the liberal sum of \$14,000 towards a permanent fund for the support of the Episcopal Bishop of the Eastern Shore Diocese.

Eighteen persons were poisoned with arsenic, at a boarding house, on Sunday, in New Orleans. None died, having been saved by taking an over dose.

Samuel Mills, for the brutal murder of an old man was hanged yesterday at Haverhill, Massachusetts. He confessed his guilt on the scaffold.

France has broken off diplomatic relations with Tunis, owing to the perpetration of outrages on French citizens resident in that country.

In consequence of the promise of abundant crops in Michigan wheat has fallen in price there from \$1.75 to \$1.50 per bushel.

Philadelphia is to borrow a million and a half of dollars to purchase League Island, improve the city waterworks and build an ice boat.

**BURGLARY.**—On Sunday night week the Felton Hotel and depot at Elkton were both burglariously entered. At the hotel they entered the bedroom of Mr. Brennan, the proprietor, without a waking him, and robbed him of his pocket book, containing \$29 in cash and notes to the amount \$175, a valise and a number of articles of clothing. About \$6.00 were obtained at the depot. Suspicion fell upon a certain Wm. H. Wallace and an unknown individual, claiming to hail from Dover, Del. who had been noticed loitering around, but, upon search, nothing could be found. Wallace was followed to Chesapeake City, where an accomplice was come up with, with the stolen property in his possession. He made his escape minus the booty. No arrests.

**HEAVY STORM AT CRISFIELD.**—A heavy thunder storm, accompanied by hail and a very high wind, passed over Crisfield (Md.) on Saturday night. The hail broke all the windows out of a train of passenger cars on the Delaware Railroad, and broke a considerable amount of glass in town. The wind blew a car off the track. The most singular feature of the storm was its very limited range. It was scarcely felt on the Chesapeake Bay, and did little or no damage anywhere else than in the vicinity of Crisfield. The same storm was particularly violent in Charles and St. Mary's counties.

**DEATH FROM A BITE.**—On Saturday night, the 18th ult. Robert E. Lucas and Thomas H. Dwyer became engaged in a fight at a restaurant in Centreville, and during the fracas, Lucas got Dwyer's right little finger in his mouth, and bit it slightly. No attention was paid to it, but on the next day it was badly swollen, and in a few days the inflammation extended up the entire arm. On Sunday last Dwyer was taken to Chestertown by his brother, and his finger was amputated on Monday, but mortification of the entire arm subsequently ensued, and we understand he died on Thursday night.—*Centreville Citizen*.

**PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT.**—John V. Kendall of Galena, Kent county, who was convicted in the United States District Court of carrying on a distillery without a permit, &c. and sentenced October 2d, 1897, to be imprisoned one year in the Baltimore city jail and to pay a fine of \$1,800, has been pardoned by President Johnson, and on Wednesday last was released from jail.

The report of the impeachment trial will be published in two volumes of about 1,000 pages each, and will include all the preliminary proceedings in the House, the evidence, the arguments, the deliberations of the Senate and the verdict. The first volume is now nearly ready. The whole will be edited by Major Ben. Perley Poore, clerk of the printing committee.

**FLORA TEMPLE.**—This famous trotting mare—that so often has crushed such a decided furor in racing circles—is now owned by Aristides Welch, Esq., and stabled at his country seat at Chestnut Hill. Last week she foaled a fine mare colt, and already the gentleman has had offers for its purchase.—*Philadelphia Age*.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Mrs. Job Townsend an aged lady from Port Penn, died almost instantly Monday morning at the house of a relative in Thoroughfare Neck, where she was visiting, from an attack of apoplexy. She was an estimable old lady, greatly beloved by the people of the Neck, where she formerly lived.

**THE WHEAT CROPS.**—The prospects of the Eastern Shore of Maryland are giving gratifying accounts of the prospects of the coming wheat crop. They say the indications are that an abundant harvest will be reaped. From the Western Shore the accounts are generally equally cheering.

**DEATH OF DR. WATERS.**—Rev. Francis Waters, D. D. died at his residence in Baltimore on the 23d ult. in the seventy-seventh year of his age. Dr. Waters, formerly President of Washington College, Chestertown, was a highly respected clergyman of the Methodist Protestant Church.

**MINISTERIAL.**—The Rev. Edward H. True, late Rector of St. Michael's Church, Germantown, Philadelphia, has accepted the call to the Rectorship of Christ Church, Dover, and already entered upon his duties. It is expected that Episcopal services will be held in Camden Parish in Dover. The Delawarean understands that Mr. True proposes to open a select English and Classical School.

From Panama we have late South America news. The Paraguayan war still continues and the slaughter in recent engagements has been terrible. The cholera is diminishing in the Argentine Confederation; twenty-seven thousand had died of it in Buenos Ayres and vicinity. Yellow fever is increasing in Callao and Lima. It is reported that the Emperor of Brazil intends to abdicate.

A duel was fought near Baltimore, Monday, between Baron von Kuperon, of the Prussian Legation at Washington, and General A. Gallatin Lawrence, of Rhode Island. Neither was hurt and a "satisfactory explanation" followed. The "affair" grew out of a remark of the Baron's which was misapprehended by the General.

There is now living in Paris an artist of eminence, the Count de Waldeck, who is nearly 102 years of age. He has painted for the next Exposition a magnificent group of curiosities selected from different museums of Paris.

John H. Bateman, Esq., Postmaster at Dover, has been appointed cashier of the First National Bank in that town, vice Charles Kimney, appointed cashier of the Farmer's Bank at New Castle.

On Sunday night there passed over the Delaware Railroad, from Norfolk to Philadelphia, 18 barrels of new green peas, the first of the season.

Beecher's income last year was \$28,248.

A tornado swept over the town of Shanhua near Galesburg, Ill., on Thursday, unroofing two churches and demolishing 14 houses. Four persons were killed and forty others injured, many of them perhaps mortally.

**MARRIED.** In Trinity Chapel, Wilmington, on the 30th of April, by the Rev. Charles Brock, Thomas W. Rogers, of New Castle, and Elizabeth, daughter of the late James Russell, of New Castle county.

**DIED.** At Flemming's Landing, in Thoroughfare Neck, on the 4th instant, Mrs. Varonca Townsend, aged 71 years. At his residence in Stanton, on the 1st inst. James Mitchell, aged about 71 years.

## THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.	
Wheat, prime red.....	\$2 85
Corn yellow.....	1 13
" white.....	45¢ @ 50 cts. 3 lb
Oats.....	85
Timothy Seed.....	3 75
Clover Seed.....	8 00
Butter.....	20 cts @ 25
Eggs.....	20 cts @ 25
Chickens.....	16¢ @ 18 "
Lard.....	17¢ @ 19 "
Beef.....	16¢ @ 15 "
Hams.....	20¢ @ 25 "
Sides.....	16¢ @ 18 "
Shoulders.....	14¢ @ 16 "
Potatoes.....	1 25¢ @ 50¢ bush
WILMINGTON.	
Wheat red.....	\$2 90
Corn.....	1 22
Oats.....	85¢ @ 90
Flour.....	\$14 00 @ 14 50
PHILADELPHIA.	
Prime red wheat.....	\$2 80 @ 2 90
Corn, new yellow.....	1 25
Oats.....	90 @ 95

## FOR SALE.

**SWEET POTATO PLANTS** for sale by JOHN COCHRAN, Near Middletown, Del. May 9-2w

**ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.** Few persons are properly impressed with the importance of giving early attention to decaying teeth. The health is often affected by them, to say nothing of the inconvenience and suffering which they produce. It is important to have all caries promptly arrested. If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.

**Teeth Extracted Without Pain,** by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and pleasant anesthetic. J. J. VANDERFOOT, D. D. S. May 9-4f Middletown, Del.

## SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM

THE undersigned, as Trustee, appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, will offer at Public Sale at the Hotel in Sassafras, in Kent county, on

**Saturday, the 16th of May** at 11 o'clock, A. M. the following tract of land, the farm situate in the first election district of Kent county, known as the

## "FOREST FARM" OR

**Adventure Buildings,** CONTAINING **248 ACRES**

of land, more or less; about one hundred and fifty of which is under good cultivation, the balance being fine timber land; adjoining the lands of Mrs. Wm. Morris, Joseph Morris, Esq., and Cornelius J. Scott, Esq. It is well situated and is an excellent place for the production of Wheat, Corn and Oats, and susceptible of the highest state of improvement. It is well watered and under good fencing. Very convenient to churches, schools, mills, and the Post Office, and within a very short distance of the contemplated Railroad line. There is a small Orchard of

## APPLE AND PEACH TREES

in full bearing. The improvements are a **FRAME DWELLING HOUSE** and **KITCHEN**, also good **OUT-BUILDINGS**, all in good repair.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree, are as follows:—



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published at advertising rates. Marriages and  
Deaths inserted free. Yearly advertisers must  
send their advertisements to their own business.  
All letters should be addressed to THE  
MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

**KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD.**

SUB-CONTRACTS for grading the Kent County  
Railroad of Maryland, will be let on the 16th  
day of May, proximo, at the office of the  
subscribers, Chestertown, where printed specifications  
and full particulars may be obtained, by  
personal application or by mail, and bids will  
be received till the 16th of May. The line is  
divided into sections of one or two miles in length,  
and is very easily worked.

ALFRED F. SEARS  
for Sears, Backus, and Sandford.  
Chestertown, Md. May 9, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

THE Town Assessor has completed his Assess-  
ment for the present year, and the Town  
Commissioners will hold a Court of Appeals on  
Monday, May 11th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. before  
which time all citizens having complaints to lay  
against the assessment are notified to attend.  
By Order of Town Commissioners,  
J. T. BUDD,  
May 9-11 Secretary.

## NEW GOODS.

Spring and Summer Opening!!

AT  
**J. A. Reynolds & Sons'**  
MIDDLETOWN.

HAVING replenished our Stock with a large  
and complete assortment of Spring and  
Summer Goods, we are now enabled to offer  
extra inducements to the people of Middletown  
and vicinity, as the following list of prices of  
some of our leading articles will show:  
Calicoes at 10, 12, 14 and 15 cents per yard.  
B'd Muslins 10, 12, 14, 16 and 20 " "  
Unbleached do 12, 14, 16 and 20 " "  
5-4 Pillow Case do 25, 31, and 37 " "  
Am't and Russian Crash 12, 15, and 18 " "  
American Ginghams 12, 15, and 20 " "  
Tickings 25, 35, and 45 " "

## DRESS GOODS.

American Lawns 20, 22, and 25 per yard.  
Jacquet do 31, 37, and 45 " "  
Plain and Fig. Caudrics 22, 25 and 31 " "  
American Delains 20, 22 and 25 " "  
All Wool do 37, 45, and 50 " "  
Black and Colored Alpaca 50 to 90 " "  
Silk-Mixed and all Wool Poplins 75 to 125 " "

## Coatings and Cassimeres.

A splendid stock of 6-4 Coatings and Cloak-  
ings, consisting of Trites, Piques, Doe-Skins,  
Ac., in Black and Fancy Colors, ranging in  
price from \$1.50 to \$6.00 per yard.  
Fancy Cassimeres for Pants \$1.50, \$1.25,  
\$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per yard.

## NOTIONS, &c.

Spool Cotton 5, 8 and 10 cts per Spool.  
Knitting do 62, 75, and 87 1/2 " per lb.  
Alpena Hosiery 12, 15, 25 and 35 cts each.  
Ladies, Misses, and Children's White Cotton  
Hose a 12, 15, 25, 37 1/2 and 50 cts per pair.  
Ladies and Misses Hoop Skirts a 50, 75, \$1.00  
\$1.25, \$1.50 each.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' Lasting Gaiters a \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00  
and \$2.50 per pair.  
Misses' Lasting Gaiters a \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
and \$1.75 per pair.  
Gents' Hoof Lasting Gaiters a \$2.00, \$2.50  
\$3.00 and \$3.50 per pair.  
Gents' Calf Boots \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$6.00 per pair.

## GROCERIES.

Brown and White Sugars at 12, 14, 15, 16,  
17, and 18 cents per lb.  
Laguayra and Rio Coffee 25, 28, and 31 cts.  
per lb.  
Green and Black Teas \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and  
\$2.00 per lb.  
Brown and White Soaps at 6, 8 and 10 cents  
per lb.  
Molasses at 50, 62 1/2, 75 and 95 cts. per gallon.  
Please call and examine!  
JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS.  
April 25, 1868.

## Excelsior Reaper & Mower.

New Yorker Reaper & Mower.

## Woods' Reaper & Mower.

STONER STEEL TOOTH RAKE.

Westinghouse Threshing Machine.

For Sale at the Agricultural Warehouse of  
E. T. EVANS,  
Middletown, Del.

## 10,000 SALMOM BRICKS.

10,000 Red Bricks.

20,000 Hard Bricks.

FOR SALE BY  
E. T. EVANS,  
Middletown, Del.

## G. & H. BARMORE.

## PIANO FORTE

Manufacturers,  
Ware-houses, 346 Eleventh Street, New York City.  
35 Years Established, and 27 Prizes  
Medals Awarded.

Our Piano Fortes are universally acknowledged  
as the most perfect and reliable in the world,  
and wherever they have been introduced, they have  
been required to say "no more" to their rivals.  
They are made of the best materials, and are  
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# TO FARMERS

## RODONDA GUANO!!

The Cheapest and Best Fer-  
tilizer in the Country!

THE RODONDA Guano is not a mineral phos-  
phate, requiring the action of Sulphuric Acid  
to render it soluble; its great power as a fertilizer  
is in its entire solubility without the aid of acid.  
It is not a "Manipulation" or Compound of Fish  
or Fish with Minerals. Phosphates with regularity  
of which is always uncertain and dependent upon  
and controlled by the honesty of the manufac-  
turer. The Rodonda is a Pure Natural Guano, as  
the large percentage of organic matter sufficiently  
attests, as fine as flour, and sold to consumers in  
the very condition as imported.  
The price of the Rodonda Guano is not the  
least important in these days of agricultural  
competition and pecuniary embarrassment. The  
Very Low Price at which it can be sold places it  
within the reach of every farmer, and avoids the  
risk of large loss frequently incurred by failures  
of the crops in the purchase of high priced fer-  
tilizers.

The results of its use during the past year are  
most gratifying, as attested by the Certificates of  
the most intelligent Farmers of our State, from  
which we select the following:  
Baltimore, January 18, 1868.

"I have used your Rodonda Guano on my farm  
in Harford county last year in the same pro-  
portion as I used it last year, and with the same  
result. I have used it on my tobacco crop, and  
my Potato ground side by side. I found that the  
Potatoes were equally as good a crop on the portion  
of the ground where I used the Rodonda as where  
I used the Potatoes. I take pleasure in recom-  
mending it to the farmers as a good fer-  
tilizer."  
JAMES WARREN.

Anne Arundel Co. Md. January 1, 1868.  
"I received the Rodonda Guano shipped me  
last May, which I gave a trial on my tobacco  
crop, at the rate of about 250 pounds to the acre,  
applying it in the hill. In noting its effects, I  
found that the Guano was used the Tobacco  
made a quicker start, growing much faster, and  
opening about two weeks earlier, and producing  
at least twenty per cent, more to the acre than  
last year. I planted in the spring of 1867 with the  
same success. The Guano was applied in the hill on  
the poorest portion of my farm and yielded a better  
crop than the richest part did without Guano. I  
have used various fertilizers on my farm, but none  
Arundel county, and considered the Rodonda  
Guano equal to any costing double the money."  
HENRY OWINGS.

Cedar Hill, Harford Co. Md. Sept. 27, 1867.  
"I used three tons of Rodonda Guano on corn  
last spring, side and side with pure bone-ust, and  
the difference is so great that no one would be-  
lieve it unless they saw it. I have had farmers  
to come six and seven miles to see my crop on  
which I used the Rodonda Guano. It surpassed  
the corn in the neighborhood, no matter what  
kind of fertilizers were used on the Rodonda."  
THOMAS SMITHSON.

Baltimore, January 20, 1868.  
"I used the Rodonda Guano on my farm, and  
it planted in the spring of 1867 with the same  
success. The Guano was applied in the hill on  
the poorest portion of my farm and yielded a better  
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HENRY DUVAL.

Denton, Caroline Co. Md. January 21, 1868.  
"I used the Rodonda Guano mixed with one-  
third of Peruvian, and the result on Corn, by  
applying two hundred pounds to the acre, broad-  
cast, was beyond my expectations, for I raised  
eight barrels to the acre on land which had never  
paid for itself. By applying the same quantity on  
Oats I raised a very fine crop, and the Clover  
looked beautiful. I used at the same time two of  
the crack fertilizers of the Baltimore market, at  
the rate of five hundred pounds to the acre. The  
result was that the land was not so good as  
compared with that raised from the Rodonda."  
P. O. CHERBONNIER, M. D.

Price \$32 per Ton, in bags or barrels.

For Sale by  
E. T. EVANS,  
Middletown, Del.

## PACIFIC GUANO COMPANY'S

## PACIFIC GUANO.

The attention of Farmers and other consumers  
of Fertilizers is invited to this Guano, as worthy  
of their especial notice. Its use for several years  
in Maryland, Virginia, and other Southern  
States, for all crops, has given it a standard  
character for excellence, and it is by no means  
possessed all the quickness of Peruvian Guano,  
with permanent qualities not found in that article.  
250 lbs. of this Guano are found more than  
equal to 300 lbs. of the best Super-phosphate.  
It ripens the crop from five to seven days earlier than  
the phosphates, which fact alone gives it incal-  
culable advantages.

Woodlawn, near Easton, Md.

"The general application of the straw  
where Pacific Guano was applied at the rate of  
150 down to 100 lbs. per acre, was that produced  
by the well known, and new, little used Peruvian  
Guano. This, you understand, refers to advanced  
Spring, after coming through the harsh winter  
and early spring months. The branching and  
general healthiness were beyond expectation.  
I used beside Pacific Guano three well  
known super-phosphates of lime. I was able  
to cut the earliest where I applied the Guano, and  
in a late variety of wheat, the guanoed half was  
not only to cut sooner, but was saved from  
ruin by rust, whereas the phosphate side was  
green, and the grain shriveled. I believe  
Pacific Guano is all you claim for it, and say un-  
hesitatingly at the same cost, I would as soon use  
it as Peruvian Guano. In conclusion, I  
prefer Pacific Guano to all the superphosphates  
that I have used, because it is more active and  
prompt in its effects, and quite as durable. It ripens  
wheat earlier, thereby in some seasons saving  
a crop, especially of the late varieties, from  
injury from rust."

Yours, &c.  
J. L. ADKINS.

Beune's Point, near Queenstown Md.,  
June 25th, 1866.

Messrs. John S. Reese & Co.

"The Pacific Guano I bought of you last Fall, I  
applied on my wheat crop, as follows: On one  
farm on the first seeding I applied three tons at  
the rate of two hundred pounds to the acre, and  
followed with three tons of R. P. Phosphate,  
same quantity per acre. The wheat where I ap-  
plied the Guano grew up faster and looked bet-  
ter throughout the winter and spring, and in May  
by far the best wheat I have. I shall continue  
cutting it to-morrow, as it is ripened at least  
six days sooner than where I put the Phosphate.  
On my home plantation, I applied three tons of  
Phosphate on the first seeding, and followed with  
the Guano. The same quantity per acre as above  
and the result is the same, and I consider it the  
very best fertilizer ever used. Thus, you see, I  
have given it a fair trial, and I shall continue to  
use it as long as I can have any assurance of its  
being the same article."

I am, gentls, yours, very respectfully,  
S. O. L. EVANS.

For sale by  
E. T. EVANS,  
Middletown, Del.

## PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at the Hotel of L. R.  
Davis, Middletown, Del. on

SATURDAY, May 16th, 1868.

The Wood Leave of 22 1/2 Acres of Land

upon the Levels, adjoining the lands of Mrs. L.  
R. Rothwell, and others. The Wood and Timber  
are White, Black, and Spanish Oak, Hickory,  
Ac. The tenant on the Farm, Mr. Joseph W.  
Price, will show the tract to any one wishing to  
view it.

I will divide the tract in lots to suit purchas-  
ers. Terms easy, sale positive.

WM. REYNOLDS.

H. T. RIPLEY, Auctioneer.

Newark, May 2-24.

# CARRIAGES!

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McLear & Kendall

EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURERS

AT THEIR

Mammoth Establishment,

Ninth and King Streets,

WILMINGTON,

DELAWARE,

Have now in stock the finest lot of Carriages ever  
offered for sale in Delaware, and at prices which  
will astonish all who call.

The latest style of

BUGGIES,

and all kinds of

FANCY CARRIAGES

at greatly reduced rates. Warranted in every  
respect as good as the Best.

GIVE US A CALL.

SAVE MONEY!

CARRIAGES!

CARRIAGES!!

April 25th—3mo.

NAUDAIN & BROTHER

OF THE WELL KNOWN

CHEAP CORNER,

OFFER to the public a most desirable stock  
of Dry Goods, which they purchased before  
the advance, and will sell at a small profit, Wam-  
petta, Williamsburg, and all leading makes of  
bleached and brown Muslins, 5-4, 9-4 and 10-4  
Sheetings, and a fine Stock of Private fast colors  
at 12 1/2 cents. An attractive line of

Dress Goods,

Consisting of Alpaca, Poplins, Mohairs and  
Wool De Lains, and a nice stock of

WHITE GOODS.

We have a fine stock of Spring

CLOTHS, COATINGS,

and fancy CASSIMERES,

which we make a specialty.

Boots & Shoes, Selling Low,

Just received fresh and pegged BOOTS and  
SHOES. Ladies and Misses Button and Congress  
Shoos, from the manufacturers, all to be sold at  
small advance.

CARPETS, STRAW MATTINGS AND

COCOA MATS.

A full line WALL PAPER, at city prices.

Mackerel, Herring and Shad, always on hand.

ALL WE ASK IS A CALL, AND SHOW  
GOODS WITH GREAT PLEASURE.

NAUDAIN & BRO.

April 18—1y

TURBINE WATER WHEEL,

DR. T. J. KINDELBERGER'S latest im-  
proved patent.

Double Centre-Vent Buckeye

TURBINE

WATER WHEEL,

Patented November 4th, 1862, and July 11th,  
1865. WM. H. SPRATT, Millwright,  
Cherry Hill, Cecil county, Md.

April 11, 1868—1y

COAL OIL.

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THE SAFEST, BEST, and  
CHEAPEST OIL, for Illumina-  
ting purposes in the market.

WE GUARANTEE IT

TO BE

AT LESS COST TO DEALERS,

THAN CAN BE PURCHASED

IN this or the Philadelphia Market.

GIVE US A CALL.

Thompson & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in COAL OIL,  
LARD, SPERM WHALE OILS,  
S. W. Corner of 2d and Market Streets,  
WILMINGTON, Del.

MERCHANTS

Who desire to keep and sell a safe and reliable  
Burning Oil, at less cost than can be purchased  
elsewhere, would do well to call or communicate  
with

Thompson & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Burning Oil,  
Lubricating Oil, Turpentine, Ac.  
S. W. Corner 2d and Market Streets,  
WILMINGTON, Del.

April 25—1y.

FOR RENT.

A GOOD two story Frame Dwelling, with  
a Large Garden attached, situated at the  
Brick Mill, about one mile and a half from Mid-  
dletown. A good Stable is attached to the pre-  
mises. Possession given on the first day of May.

Apply to  
WM. H. MYERS,  
On the premises.

FOR SALE.

A SUPERIOR CEMENT WAGON.

newly made, made to order, with tongue and  
shafts, and in complete order. Price \$175.  
May be seen at  
WM. RHODES,  
Carriage Shop,  
Odessa, Del.

April 25-3w

GEORGE M. PATCHEN.

This thorough bred trotting Horse  
will stand for Mares the ensuing season.  
Insurance, one mare, \$30; two mares  
\$25 each, three mares \$25 each, four or more  
\$25 each.

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March 14-3m

# Delaware Rail Road Line.

## Summer Arrangement.

ON and after SUNDAY, April 12th, 1868,  
Passenger Trains will run as follows, until  
further notice:

Train leaving Crisfield 2.45 A. M. will run  
every morning, except Monday. All other  
Trains Sundays excepted.

NORTH.

Leave Crisfield, 2.45 A. M. 7.30 A. M.

" Marion, 8.00

" Kingston, 8.20

" Westover, 8.45

" Prin. Anne, 9.00

" Eden, 9.45

" Fort



**Select Poetry.**  
**THE HANDSOME MAN.**  
I was crossing Fulton ferry  
With a party young and merry,  
When I heard a voice that very  
Handsome man!  
His mouth was so much admired,  
And his name and name inquired—  
"He was all that heart desired  
Here below!"  
Then his voice, so soft and tender,  
Made me feel that I was under  
His beautiful, full and slender,  
And his face.  
We were encased in patent leather,  
Quite regardless of the weather,  
And his toilet altogether  
Was complete.  
He was full of foreign graces,  
Attitudes and French graces—  
He described the noted places,  
And the earth.  
And the ladies said, "what is it  
In a European visit  
Gives an air of elegance,  
And of birth?"  
In the ball-room next I met him,  
Where the cellophane best him,  
And I never can forget him,  
Nor his waist.  
No cosmetic was neglected,  
Nor were colors bright rejected—  
And the envious suspected  
That he is a king.  
He excelled in "fancy dances,"  
And his winning ways and glances,  
In language of romance,  
Were "divine."  
And the ladies their model made him,  
Till a knowing one betrayed him,  
And revealed that "poor paid him  
As a sign!"

**GRANVILLE WORRELL,**  
220 AND 222 MARKET STREET,  
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AMERICAN, ENGLISH, GERMAN AND FRENCH  
**DRY GOODS.**  
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**CARPETS and Oil Cloths.**  
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**MATTINGS, MATS, BUGS, &c. &c.**

WE are prepared to fill orders for Churches,  
Hotels, Private Dwellings and Public Buildings,  
furnishing them complete, including Sheets,  
Blankets, Counterpanes, Table Cloths, Curtains,  
Carpets, Stair Rugs, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Damasks,  
&c. Orders will be taken and estimates furnished  
of the whole cost, with articles furnished or otherwise,  
as parties commencing housekeeping may prefer.  
We cannot enumerate every leading department,  
owing to the extent of our business, but have a full  
assortment of various lines in  
**DRESS FABRICS,**  
**MOURNINGS,**  
**WHITE GOODS,**  
**FURNISHING GOODS,**  
**HOSIERY,**  
**FLANNELS, &c. &c. &c.**

Our long experience, combined with our intimate  
and extensive acquaintance with the largest  
and best importing and Domestic Houses of this  
country give us, we believe, advantages shared  
by no other house to the same extent in Delaware,  
and we wish distinctly to state that we are prepared  
to sell always at low or lower than Philadelphia  
Merchants.

**THE MOTO OF THE HOUSE**  
**CHEAP, PROMPT AND RELIABLE.**  
March 7, 1898—17

**SHERIFFALTY.**  
To the Democratic Voters of New Castle County.  
GENTLEMEN:—I again offer myself as a candidate  
for the nomination of Sheriff of New Castle County,  
pledging myself to give a hearty and undivided  
support to the successful nominee.  
JAMES ARMSTRONG.  
Newark, February 22, 1898—17

To the Voters of the Democratic Party of New  
Castle County.  
GENTLEMEN:—Encouraged by many friends I  
am induced to offer myself as a candidate for the  
nomination of Sheriff for the county of New Castle,  
pledging myself to abide by the nomination of  
the Democratic party, and give my hearty support  
to the successful candidate.  
JACOB RICHARDSON.  
Wilmington, February 22, 1898—17

**DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,**  
Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of  
DENTAL SURGERY.  
Having located in Middletown, Del.,  
I respectfully announce to the public that  
I am prepared to perform all operations pertaining  
to the practice of  
**DENTISTRY.**  
ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite,  
a material superior to metals in its adaptability  
and durability.  
Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can  
have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.  
Great care will be given to Children's Teeth;  
irregularities corrected, and deciduous teeth  
preserved until the permanent ones make their  
appearance.  
A superior Dentist constantly on hand.  
Office seven doors east of the Bank.  
January 4, 1898—17

**POUDRETE.**  
EIGHTEEN YEARS FAIR TRIAL!  
THERE is no better means in the market for  
all kinds of Crops. Economy at 50 cents  
per bushel, or \$26 per ton, delivered at Railroad  
and Steamboat Depots in Philadelphia. Manufactured  
by Gray's Road, above the Arsenal, Philadelphia.  
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DEALERS:—FRENCH, RICHARDS & CO., 4th and  
Callowhill streets, Philadelphia; and for sale  
by Seed and Agricultural Implement Dealers generally.  
Office:—Callowhill street, back of the  
new Post Office, Philadelphia. Liberal Discount  
to Dealers.  
March 14, 2—m

**MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY**  
AND  
**MACHINE SHOP.**  
PLOW and Plow Castings, Machine Castings  
of all kinds on hand or made to order.  
Particular attention paid to Repairing Machinery.  
Cash for old iron.  
WM. L. BUCKE & SON,  
Founders and Machinists.  
April 4—f

**BLACKSMITH'S COAL.** For sale by  
E. T. EVANS.  
April 11, 1898.

**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
No. 79 South Street, opposite the Corn Exchange,  
BALTIMORE, MD.

THE subscriber, having been at the head of the  
State Grain Office, in the city of Baltimore,  
for the last five years, thereby having acquired  
considerable experience in the Grain Trade, and  
now engaged in a General Commission Business,  
would respectfully solicit a share of patronage  
from Agriculturists and Forwarders of Grain and  
Produce to the city. Such consignments will at  
all times be attended to with promptness and  
accuracy, and returns of the highest price made.

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Hon. Hiram McCulloch, M. C., of Cecil county,  
Hon. Alexander Evans, of " "  
Hon. George Vickers, of Kent " "  
Col. Edwin Wilkins, of " "  
Col. James Wallace, of Dorchester " "  
Dr. Francis F. Phelps, of " "  
Col. Wm. H. Purnell, of Worcester " "  
Hon. Alfred Spates, of Allegany " "  
John V. L. Hendley, Esq., of Washington " "  
Messrs. Clough & Harris, of Carroll " "  
Hon. G. Fred. Rodgers, of St. Mary's " "  
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January 4, 1898—6m

**DR. MUSGROVE,**  
**DENTIST,**  
**ELKTON, MARYLAND.**  
OFFICE—Opposite the Presbyterian Church.  
Teeth Extracted without Pain by the use of  
NITROUS OXIDE GAS; or by the latest improvement  
—the SPRAY ANESTHESIA, formed by Rigidine or Ether.  
This Narcotic Spray is used where sensitive  
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**ARTIFICIAL TEETH** inserted, from one to a  
full set.  
Persons from a distance desiring protracted  
operations will please notify by mail, or otherwise,  
before leaving, so that they may be ready to receive  
them, thereby saving disappointment and loss of time.  
Tooth Powder and Mouth Wash kept constantly  
on hand; also, Dr. J. D. White's Dentine.  
THOMAS H. MUSGROVE, D. D. S.  
Elkton, Md., January 18, 1898—17

**MIDDLETOWN HOTEL.**  
**L. R. DAVIS, Proprietor.**  
THIS well-known and popular establishment  
is still the favorite resort of the travelling  
public. The proprietor spares no pains to insure  
the comfort of his guests. A well-furnished TABLE  
the choicest brands of LIQUORS, CIGARS  
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an abundant caterer, combined with attentive  
waiters, reliable hostesses and moderate charges,  
will, he feels assured, secure to him a continuance  
of the liberal patronage of the public.  
HORSES and MULES are always to be  
found on sale at his Stables, during the proper  
season; and persons in want of such stock can  
readily supply themselves on accommodating terms.  
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of every description, from the finest and most  
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A proof will be shown before the pictures are  
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A good assortment of Rustic and other Frames  
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It will afford us pleasure to have you call and  
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The Excelsior Stamp Extractor,  
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THIS Machine, as the name indicates, is equal,  
and in many respects surpasses all others  
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stumps in one day than any other puller now in use.  
5th. Lower in price; they are sold so low that  
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Price, made in a substantial manner, \$20.  
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**MRS. GUSTAVUS WRIGHT,** late of Chester-  
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I HAVE for Sale about 50,000 No. 1 OSAGE  
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Cases, Picture Frames, Tassels and Cords, Look-  
ing Glasses.

**Back Gammon Boards,**  
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**GAMES OF ALL KINDS.**  
Rubber Pencils and Penholders, Writing Fluid  
Ink Stands, Pocket Cutlery, Rogers' Scissors,  
Sleaves Buttons, Studs, Dress Pins, Finger Rings  
Spectacles, Violin Strings, Combs, Brushes, Nail  
and Tooth Brushes, Gum Bands, Watch Keys,  
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**A Fine Assortment of Colgate & Co's Soap.**  
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Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,  
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Dental Soap, of the first quality.

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Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars,  
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Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

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New York Ledger,  
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A large variety of Fancy Articles. Call  
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WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of  
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We would call special attention to our stock of  
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**A FULL LINE OF CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,**  
**FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.**  
Please call and examine our stock and prices  
before purchasing.  
**QUICK SALES & SMALL PROFITS.**  
DO NOT FORGET THE NUMBER,  
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Andrew E. Crow & Co.,  
January 25—17

**TO THE READERS**  
**The Middletown Transcript.**  
A WELL KNOWN wit once said: Clothes do  
not make the man, but they very much  
make him look respectable after he is made.  
Men are always apt to judge others by their  
external appearance, and justly so, for neatness  
of person is just as much the characteristic of a  
gentleman as a high sense of honor or unquestioned  
veracity; in this view, therefore, it behooves every  
man not only to procure good clothing but to  
have it in the most elegant and fashionable  
shape, and we know of no establishment in town  
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January 25—m

**GOLD MEDAL PIANOS**  
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**STIEFF'S PIANOS—THE BEST NOW MADE.**  
GOLD MEDAL for the best Pianos manufac-  
tured has been awarded for the year 1897,  
to CHAS. W. STIEFF, examined and pronounced  
by the best Professors in Baltimore to be the  
BEST PIANOS, and were in competition with  
Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Pianos.  
Stieff's Pianos contain improvements that are  
not to be found in other instruments, and are all made  
at his extensive Factory and out of the best se-  
lected material, and warranted for five years.  
Call and examine for yourselves. They are  
sold at lower prices than any other house.  
SECOND HAND PIANOS from \$50 to \$300.  
Also, PARLOR ORGANS for sale cheap at  
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No. 7 North Liberty Street,  
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Physician's Prescriptions carefully compounded  
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Physicians and Farmers will find our stock of  
Medicines complete, warranted genuine and of  
the best quality.  
Cigars and Tobacco of the best Baltimore man-  
ufacture.  
Store—Main Street, opposite Davis' Hotel.  
January 18—17

**Notice to Parents.**  
PARENTS of School District No. 60, will please  
take notice that on and after Monday, April  
20, 1898, the Teacher will keep a record of the  
attendance, recitations, and general conduct of  
each scholar, and will report monthly to the  
Commissioners, who will publish the same by  
notice at the Post Office. Also, a quarterly report  
will be published in the Transcript, at the close  
of each quarter.  
By order of the Commissioners.  
April 25—31 J. H. SCOWDRICK, Clerk.

**LUMBER. LUMBER.**  
THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middle-  
town and surrounding country their thanks  
for the liberal patronage they have received,  
and in announcing to all  
builders and contractors that they in want of  
Lumber, that they are prepared to supply them  
on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our  
prices, as the market has demanded, and we think  
that they will compare with the city prices. Our  
stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of  
**SPRUCE,**  
**HEMLOCK,**  
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ALL SIZES.  
**WHITE PINE BOARDS,**  
**HEMLOCK "**  
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**WHITE PINE SIDING,**  
**YELLOW PINE FLOORING,**  
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**SPRUCE AND CYPRESS SHINGLES,**  
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On the Railroad, above the National Hotel.  
January 25—f

**The Knickerbocker Mutual Life In-**  
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**ACCUMULATED CASH ASSETS FOR THE**  
**SECURITY OF POLICY HOLDERS,**  
**\$3,500,000.**  
POLICIES ISSUED, 1897, 10,300  
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DECEASED MEMBERS \$300,000  
AMOUNT OF INSURANCE COVERED BY  
POLICIES, \$50,000,000  
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HALF, IF DESIRED.  
The Company is Mutual in its  
Plan of Operations.  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SAYS: "A Policy  
of Life Insurance is the cheapest and safest  
mode of making a certain provision for one's  
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Life is uncertain and full of contingencies.  
ALFRED G. COX, Agent,  
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**And History of the Books of the Bible.**  
BOTH the Canonical and Apocryphal, showing  
to the Bible is not, what it is, and how to  
use it. (New Testament) With Illustrations,  
By Prof. Calvin E. Stowe, D. D. for more than  
thirty years Biblical Professor at Andover, Cin-  
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students of the age. This work is one of patient  
research, diligent study, and ripe experience, be-  
lieved in fact the life work of the author.  
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tions to the Bible at the present day. What the  
Bible is not, what it is, and how to use it.  
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Sacred Books, and description of the Ancient  
Manuscripts of the New Testament, with fac-simile  
illustrations of the four Gospels.  
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to the New Testament, whose testimony is most  
important, much of it cited in this great work.  
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Scripture, so prevalent at the present day.  
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John, and the Apocryphal Revelations.  
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celebrated.  
9. The Apocryphal Books of the Old Testam-  
ent, and the reason for their exclusion from the  
Canon.  
10. It is a work of real value, not sectarian at all  
not even Theological, but is just what it purports  
to be, a History of the Books of the Bible, suffi-  
ciently critical to meet the wants of the Professor,  
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All work done with neatness and dispatch.  
He invites the public to give him a call, as he  
flatters himself that he will be able to give satisfaction  
to all who favor him with their custom.  
All orders will be thankfully received and  
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January 11—6m

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MANUFACTURER and Dealer in Agricultural  
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Circular Saws and Tools of every description, at  
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